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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.17a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |                         | )          |
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|                      | Ralph Schneider, et al. | )          |
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| Serial No.:          | 10/725,374              | ) Art Unit |
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| For:                 | CATHETER                | )          |
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| Examiner:            | Victoria P. Campbell    | )          |
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AMENDMENT "F" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.